

SENATE RESOLUTION 100
By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION To congratulate Mr. and Mrs. William Scruggs on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, This General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, On June 28, 1951, William Scruggs and Eddie Mae Cato were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day, this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Shortly after their marriage, Mr. Scruggs was drafted to fight in the Korean War, during which time Mrs. Scruggs completed high school and worked at Vanderbilt Hospital; and

WHEREAS, William was one of 5,500 men deployed from Seattle to go to Korea and one of only 2,050 men to return; upon his return from Korea in 1953, he completed his high school education and attended Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs have been highly respected citizens of East Nashville for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, This fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced five children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the Scruggs children are: Vida Louise, Susan Marie, William, Kenneth and John Anthony; and

WHEREAS, The Scruggs are also the proud grandparents of Ronnie Javaunté Ray, André Ray, Anthony Ray, Tyrone Anthony Harding, Danté Jaquis Harding, Kenneth Samuel Scruggs, Michael Phillip Scruggs, and Matthew Stephen Scruggs; and great-grandparents of Dandre Ray and Dominique Lashall Ray; and

WHEREAS, William and Eddie also enjoy the company of their grand-pets, Duke, Froggy, Missy, Perky, Simmy and Charlie; and

WHEREAS, For 50 years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, Marriages such as the Scruggs's are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. William Scruggs on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.